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WHITE RIVER PARKWAY WEST DRIVE TO CLOSE DURING SEWER PROJECT

Residents, Commuters Asked to Alter Routes Northwest of Downtown

INDIANAPOLIS – The Indianapolis Department of Public Works (DPW) is requesting that residents and commuters alter their driving in and around the area northwest of downtown. This week, White River Parkway West Drive is scheduled to close for construction of the Crooked Creek Area Sewer Improvements Project (Belmont North Relief Interceptor).

CLOSURE LOCATION: White River Parkway West Drive from 10th Street to 16th Street

CLOSURE DATES: On or after September 10 through May 2010

DETOUR: **September 10-13:** Michigan Street/White River Parkway West Drive to Tibbs Avenue to 16th Street/White River Parkway West Drive

September 14 through May 2010: 10th Street/White River Parkway West Drive to Tibbs Avenue to 16th Street/White River Parkway West Drive

BUS IMPACTS: IndyGo travelers who typically use the White River Parkway and Sheffield Avenue bus stop for Route 37: Park 100 will need to board at the White River Parkway and Pershing Avenue bus stop.

Residents of Riverpointe Apartments will need to board at the 10th Street bus stop.

OTHER CLOSURES: Additional traffic restrictions will be needed during construction. To receive traffic e-mail updates or to view project details, please visit www.indy.gov/CrookedCreekSewer

DPW is constructing the Crooked Creek Area Sewer Improvements Project (Belmont North Relief Interceptor) to resolve sewer capacity problems in the existing Belmont North Interceptor. One of the city's most anticipated and largest initiatives to improve public infrastructure, the new seven-mile Belmont North Relief Interceptor will be built from 10th Street/Miley Avenue to Juan Solomon Park near Grandview Drive/Fox Hill Drive.

The Crooked Creek Area Sewer Improvements Project is part of the city's Clean Streams-Healthy Neighborhoods program, which is designed to curb raw sewage overflows into rivers and streams, address chronic flooding, eliminate failing septic tanks and improve quality of life in Indianapolis neighborhoods. For more information about Clean Streams-Healthy Neighborhoods, visit www.indycleanstreams.org.

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